

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Inspector General

Inspector General



August 2, 2006

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams
Mayor
District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Mayor's Correspondence Unit, 2nd Floor, Suite 221
Washington, D.C. 20004

RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT

Dear Mayor Williams:

This report is to inform you of the results of an investigation conducted by Special Agent Thomas Trimble, D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and Special Agent Michelle Rankin, Federal Bureau of Investigations, concerning Narase Bob Oudit, a former employee of the District of Columbia Office of Property Management (OPM).

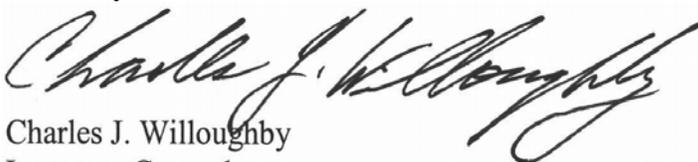
This investigation revealed that Oudit (while working as an engineer for OPM) solicited bribes from three separate contractors who were working on the Turkey Thicket and North Michigan Park Recreation Centers. Oudit demanded in excess of \$290,000 in this bribery scheme.

On February 22, 2006, a federal grand jury indicted Oudit on a ten count indictment for Extortion, Bribery and honest services fraud.

On July 28, 2006, Oudit pled guilty before the Honorable Paul L. Friedman, Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, to one count of Bribery, a felony in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 201(b) 2(a). Oudit is scheduled to appear for sentencing on January 12, 2007.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to call me or Leonard C. Odom, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2540. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2002-0313.

Sincerely,



Charles J. Willoughby
Inspector General

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